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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BULENT ECEVIT

REF: STATE 165596, ANKARA 5033

1. ALTEMUR KILIC (ANKARA 5033), FROM TURKISH UN MISSION, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT ECEVIT NOW WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE US AUGUST 3 RATHER THAN AUGUST 4. WOULD EMBASSY PLEASE CONFIRM. THIS WOULD INVOLVE CUTTING CHICAGO VISIT SHORT ONE DAY AS KILIC STATED THAT ECEVIT WISHES HAVE FULL DAY IN NEW YORK.

2. KILIC ALSO STATED THAT ACCOMPANYING ECEVIT WILL BE: ORHAN KOLOGLU, HASAN ISIK AND ALEV COSKUN. WE HAVE BASIC BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON ALL BUT KOLOGLU. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC UPDATE BY CABLE WITH PRESENT TITLES OF ALL IN PARTY.

3. KILIC STATES THAT HE HAS TOLD ECEVIT THAT TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO UN TURKMEN WILL HOST LUNCHEON JULY 27 AND BUFFET THAT EVENING. INTERVIEW WITH NYTIMES HAS ALSO BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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ARRANGED FOR THAT DAY IN ADDITION TO ECEVIT'S PREVIOUSLY

SCHEDULED APPEARANCE AT COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
(NAGORSKY AND GROUP ORIGINALLY SPONSORING SMALL PRIVATE
DINNER WILL BE INCLUDED AT TURKMEN BUFFET). KILIC ALSO

ARRANGING FOR TV COVERAGE.

4. ON JULY 30, TERRY SANFORD, PRESIDENT OF DUKE
UNIVERSITY AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILL
HOST DINNER FOR ECEVIT WHICH WILL INCLUDE KEY LOCAL
LEADERS AND PROVIDE FOR USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.
ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE FOR APPEARANCES
AT DUKE AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CAMPUSES
JULY 30 - 31 AS WELL AS GET TOGETHER WITH JOURNALIST
FRIENDS IN WINSTON-SALEM. SANFORD WOULD BE DELIGHTED
INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL FRIENDS AT HIS DINNER IF ECEVIT
WOULD SUPPLY NAMES.

5. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS FOR SHORTER
CHICAGO VISIT WILL BE SENT THIS WEEK AS SOON AS
RE-ARRANGED. WE ASSUME THAT OFFICIALS TRAVELLING WITH
ECEVIT WOULD WANT TO ACCOMPANY HIM AT FUNCTIONS. KISSINGER

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